້ SEP 182000 ຕິ

hereby certification that this correspondence is being deposited with the Correspondence as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

Box Missing Part

- Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Washington, D.C. 20231 on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2000.

on this // day of September, 2000.

Donna M. Hiles

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Applicant: Ables	)	
Serial No.: 09/593,550	)	Attention: Applications Branch
Filed: 6/14/00	)	Group Art Unit: 1771
For: String binders and method for making same	; ) )	Examiner: unassigned

Box Missing Part Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated August 31, 2000, in the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith all missing parts, namely, a signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63. A copy of Form PTO-1533 is also enclosed.

Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge to Deposit Account No. 50-0568 (a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed). If any other fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fee for a required extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for which Applicant hereby petitions, please charge all necessary fees to the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorne;

ócket No. 24764A

Date: 09/08/0

Anthony R/Chi

Registration No. 41,479

Owens Corning Patent Dept., Bldg. 54 2790 Columbus Road Granville, Ohio 43023

740-321-6407







COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 2023 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/593,550

06/14/2000

Brian W. Ables

24764A

22889 OWENS CORNING, PATENT DEPT. 2790 COLUMBUS ROAD **BUILDING 54** GRANVILLE, OH 43023



Date Mailed: 08/31/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

 The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

09593550

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09/20/2000 HVUONG1 00000060 500568

01 FC:105 130,00 CH RECENTED SEP OF 2000